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C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 1572

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

BANGKOK FOR AMBASSADOR SCHNEIDER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS ELAB BG
SUBJECT: STRIKES MAY BE TEMPORARILY HALTED

REF: DACCA 1554

1. BDG ASSURED SEVERAL PROTESTING GROUPS MARCH 13
THAT IT WOULD CONTINUE PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES ON EITHER
THE PREVIOUS SCALES AUGMENTED BY INTERIM INCREASES
AWARDED LAST JULY OR THE NEW PAY RATES, WHICHEVER IS
HIGHER, PENDING A REVIEW WHICH IS TO BE COMPLETED BY
MARCH 31.

2. REACTION TO THIS HAS BEEN WITHDRAWAL OF SEVERAL STRIKES
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EITHER IN PROGRESS OR PLANNED. THE CENTRAL ACTION COMMITTEE
OF DOCTORS, ENGINEERS AND AGRICULTURISTS (MEANING PROFESSIONALS,
NOT FARMERS) HAS AGREED TO POSTPONE ITS THREATENED
STRIKE. DOCTORS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING TO RULE OR ABSENTING
THEMSELVES FOR SPECIFIC PERIODS DURING THE DAY ARE REPORTED
TO HAVE RETURNED TO REGULAR SCHEDULES.

3. STUDENTS GROUPS (REFTEL) ARE SAID TO HAVE VOTED
MARCH 13 TO SUSPEND STRIKE WHICH HAD LASTED TEN DAYS.
THIS ACTION WAS ALSO BASED ON PAY ISSUE, BUT OTHER TOPICS
WHICH STUDENTS HAD RAISED IN PAST FEW DAYS ARE, OF COURSE, NOT
RESOLVED. OBSERVERS ARE LESS THAN SANGUINE THAT THIS SINGLE
ACTION BY GOVERNMENT WILL QUENCH MILITANCY OF SOME STUDENT
GROUPS WHO ARE COMMITTED ON SUBJECTS BEYOND SIMPLY PAY
SCALES FOR GRADUATING SCIENCE MAJORS.
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